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Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. See page 622, Journal. 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted and they are confirmed. Senator Swigart, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR SWIGART: To ask a question about rules and order pertaining to these appointments. I certainly, I voted for these appointments because there is simply no opposition to it and it is in order but I wanted to ask the question of somebody. How long do these people work out in the field before we vote to concur?

PRESIDENT: Would you restate the question please?

SENATOR SWIGART: How long do these appointees work out in the field before we make our decision to concur? It is my understanding that Martin Dineen, that Senator Simpson mentioned.

PRESIDENT: That is not up yet.

SENATOR SWIGART: No, but he has been appointed.

PRESIDENT: Most of these appointments are to Boards and Commissions set up by statute and then they hold a hearing and the Committee brings in a report and you vote the report up or down. They might be brand new appointments or they might be reconfirmed.

SENATOR SWIGART: Specifically, about Martin Dineen.

PRESIDENT: That is not before us. That...

SENATOR SWIGART: No, but...

PRESIDENT: That question is not, you can ask Senator Simpson or Senator Savage later.

SENATOR SWIGART: I sure need some information because my reports are that they have been working out in the field and still haven't been concurred in by this body.

PRESIDENT: Take up Senator Murphy's Resolution, would you. LR 106.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 106 is found on page 116 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, I had previously moved that the resolution being treated as a bill be advanced to E & R. I believe that at the time we adjourned Friday there were other lights and I would yield to anyone who would wish to speak on it at this time.